

臺灣自行車旅遊節 Taiwan Cycling Festival

# 臺灣自行車登山王

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## TAIWAN KOM

CHALLENGE 2023

Pre-Event Notice



## SCHEDULE



10/26 (Thr.)



Parkview Hotel 2nd. Floor

14:00 - 17:00

Riders check-in

15:00 - 16:00

Press conference / Welcome Party / Pre-event Meeting  
Team Car Sticker Distribution



10/27 (Fri.)



Qixingtan beach

05:00

Personal belonging deposit

05:35

Pre event Notice

05:40

Opening Ceremony

06:00

Event Start

06:30

E-Bike event start

10:00

ETA of 1<sup>st</sup> placed rider

11:00

Award Ceremony

11:30

Lunch / chip refund / downhill shuttle bus

14:00

Closed

**Due to unstable weather conditions in the mountain area,  
please ALWAYS carry warm clothes / raincoat with you,  
and DO NOT leave them in the luggage truck.**



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## CHECK-IN SUPPLIES

Souvenir : Event T-shirt\*1 / KOM bag & water bottle / sponsor supplies / Lunch coupon\*1

Identification sticker : Helmet sticker\*1 / number bib\*2 / pin\*8 / bike number plate\*1 / day bag sticker\*1 / timing chip\*1 / stripe\*3

\*A bus ticket will be received for riders reserved downhill transportation upon registration.  
On-spot booking for downhill transportation will not be accepted.

## IDENTIFICATION

1. Number bib\*2 : fixed on the back with pins
2. Bike no. plate\*1 : fixed on the seat post.
3. Time chip : fixed on the front fork.
4. Daybag sticker : Paste on the daybag shown as below. Write your phone on it.
5. Helmet sticker : on the front side.

A Bib Number



B Bike Number Plate



C Timing Chip

D Daybag Sticker



E Helmet Sticker



Male



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E-bike



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## EVENT RULES

1. This event adopts UCI regulations. Due to safety concern, the Organizer may set additional terms if necessary.
2. Road bikes with standard “down curved handlebar” ONLY.  
No power assist bikes and folding bikes allowed.
3. All bikes MUST be equipped with front and rear lights for safety reason.
4. All riders MUST wear helmet and proper bike jersey along the entire route.
5. Riders not able to arrive the check point before closing time MUST be noted his/her race number by the commissaire and board on the team cars/recovery vehicles. Riding behind the recovery vehicles is prohibited for safety concern.
6. Any violation against event rules or instructions from the event officials will not only induce disqualification, but also be announced on the result list.
7. The Organizer may announce alternative actions according to the weather condition.

## ROUTE

Qixingtang/Start→No.9 Hwy→No.8 Hwy→Taroko→Jinwen Bridge→Tienshang→Xibao→Xinbaiyang→Bilu Sacred Tree→Quanyuan→Dayuling→No.14A→Wuling/Finish.

Total distance 105 kms. Altitude at Wuling: 3275m.

## FEEDING / TECH SUPPORT

1. Please prepare personal feeding/supplies if necessary.
2. Riders please slow down when approaching the feeding zones to reach the supply.
3. The Organizer will prepare warm-keeping vehicles at all feeding zones except Xibao.
4. The Organizer provide spare wheels for leading riders.
5. Team cars are responsible for technical failures of their respective team riders far behind.
6. Official Feeding Zone

Xibao	Water、Energy Drink、Banana、Energy Bar
Xinbaiyang	Water、Energy Drink、Banana
Bilu Sacred Tree	Water、Energy Drink、Banana、SiS Hydro
Guanyuan	Water、Energy Drink、Zongzi、Banana
Dayuling	Water、Energy
Wuling	Water、Hot Drink、Lunch

## GENERAL NOTICE

### Before Event :

1. Be prepared for high altitude and possible low temperature on the route and at the finish area.
2. Please hand over your day bags carrying your warm-keeping clothes you need immediately in Wuling at the Start before 05:30, and claim it back at the Wuling finish point.
3. Delivery service is for day bags ONLY. Bike cases and luggage cases are not accepted.
4. Please prepare rain jacket in case of rain on the event day.
5. In case of bad weather condition, the organizer may announce the alternative action.
6. Maintenance parts and some souvenirs merchandise are available at the check-in site.

### In the Event :

1. Riders MUST ride on the right lane or right side of the road.  
Riders to be responsible for all results of violation of traffic rules.
2. Light falling rocks might be a sign of bigger ones. Beware of falling rocks.  
Follow event staff instruction.
3. In case of physical discomfort, please seek for event staff assistance immediately.
4. Do not junk garbage on the route.
5. Please follow the on-site staff instructions on the road construction areas.

### Post Event :

1. Winning a prize is the most valuable honor.  
Prize winners need to attend the prize giving ceremony.
2. Due to limited space, the Wuling parking lot is not allowed for team car's parking.  
Team cars please park at Hehuan parking lot or Kunyang parking by considering your destination after the event. Riders please go to your team cars with care.
3. Upon your arrival at Wuling, please return chip, receive finisher medal and day bag and lunch. Please return the spare wheel from the Organizer and claim your own wheel at Wuling.
4. Downhill transportation service at Wuling parking lot is only for riders with pre-booking.
5. It is prohibited to ride downhill after the event.  
Please arrange your downhill transportation using support vehicles.  
The Organizer is not responsible for the accidents caused by the violation of this rule.



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## CLOSING

1. The closing time for check points are :  
11:00 @Bilu Tree, 12:30 @Dayuling, and 14:00 @Wuling.
2. Riders not able to arrive the check point in time MUST be noted his race number by the commissaire, and get on the team cars/recovery vehicles.  
Riding behind the recovery vehicles are prohibited for safety concern.
3. The Organizer may announce alternative actions regarding to the weather condition.

## NOTICE FOR TEAM VEHICLES

1. Team cars passing the finish line please keep moving to park at Kunyang to wait for your riders.
2. Team cars plan to go to Bilu Tree or Guanyuan for feeding must depart before 05:30.  
Upon feeding finish, team cars have to wait for commissaire vehicle and then keep going ahead.
3. Team cars are NOT allowed to go with the riders during the whole event.  
Violation of this rule will induce the disqualification of the whole team.
4. Team cars may prepare on-board radio for listening to the event messages.  
The event frequency is 145.970MHz.
5. Riders need technical assistance please wait for your team car, unless the commissaire agree a specific arrangement.

## TIMING CHIPS

1. Please return the timing chip and claim your NT\$500 chip deposit at Wuling.  
Damage or lost will be charged NTD1,000 penalty as compensation.
2. Riders not able to start please return the chip at the event start and refund your deposit.



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## APPEAL

1. All appeals shall be submitted by the team manager or coach to the event committee via a document within 30 minutes after the event, together with NT\$3,000 deposit.  
The decision of the event committee will be the final judge.  
The deposit will not be returned if the appeal is rejected.
2. If an appeal is filed without the above procedures, which interferes with the progress of the event, the committee may take appropriate action to maintain the progress of the event.

## INSURANCE ISSUES

1. Please bring your identification or travel document during the riding.
2. The insurance for this event (participants) is the “Public Liability Insurance” which is for accident payments caused by organizer responsibility only. That means, based on the law, the insurance only covers the race or event accident payments that is caused by the organizer's liability. The organizer is only responsible for the indemnity amount with the maximum price per person as the insurance policies offers.  
Do not register for the event if you do not agree with the coverage, items, and indemnity amount of insurance policy. Any personal health issues during the event or any riding injury caused by a personal health problem will not be included in this insurance.  
Riders that have personal health problems should not attend this event.

## MEDIA GRAPHICS CONSENTS

The Organizer has the right to publicly broadcast, display and log the videos, photos and results of this event on our website and publications. Participating in the event is equivalent to agreeing that the Organizer may use its portrait rights, achievements, and graphic records for related publicity and broadcasting.



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# ROUTE ELEVATION INFORMATION



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— 挑戰路線 Race Route  
— 賽後動線 Post Race Moving Route

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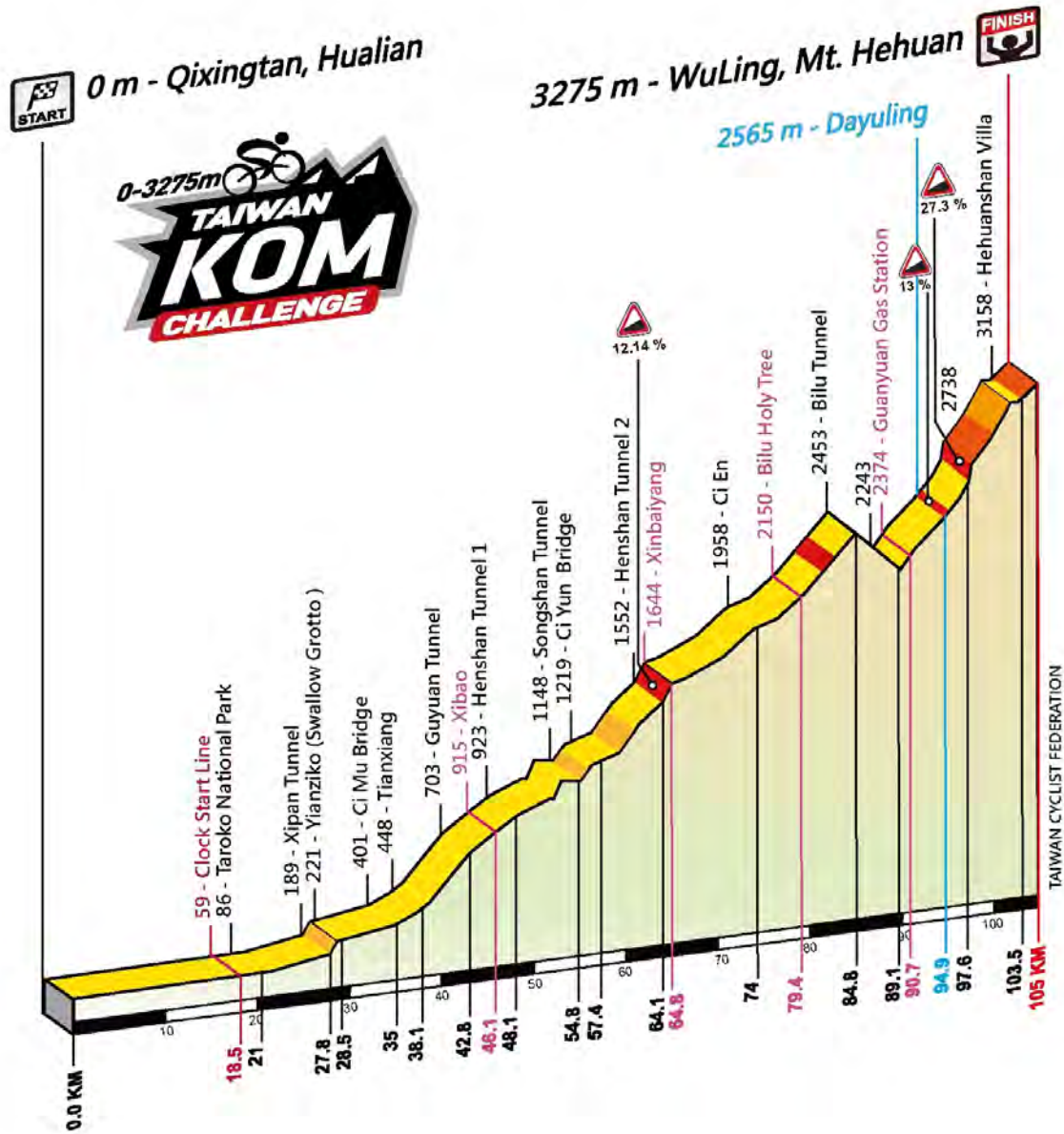


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# ROUTE DETAILS



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